

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Susanne Moira Brown	)	
SERIAL NO.:	10/579,606	)	EXAMINER: Kinsey White,
FILED:	May 16, 2006	)	Nicole
TITLE:	Mutant Herpes Simplex Viruses Comprising	)	ART UNIT: 1648
	Nucleic Acid Encoding A Nitroreductase (as	)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9388
	amended)		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007 as follows:

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